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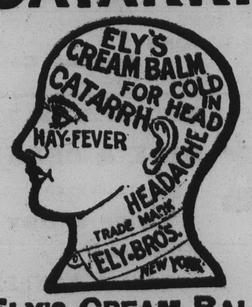

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When the Overwrought Worker Cuts Loose From Care.

When a business man suffers from overstrain or a student from overwork sometimes, instead of taking to bed, he disappears. Suddenly he is missing, all trace of him lost. His family and friends invariably fear the worst. They imagine he has met with accident and is lying unconscious in a hospital or has parted with his wits and is confined in an asylum or has even taken his own life.

These things are all possible, but the probable thing is none of them. The probable thing is that the overwrought man has yielded to a natural impulse and instinctively has sought a cure by becoming a wanderer for the time. He has put the cares of the old life behind him and with them the people that recall the old life and has given himself up to the healing of the road. To drift with no well defined object, to see strange places and faces, ever to answer the call of the beyond—"die ferne," as the Germans call it—is more than a dream lying somewhere in the back of every man's mind, where it was lodged by some ancestor of the nomad period; it is one of nature's own remedies for the worries of life.

For the man with a great sorrow, for the man with a troubled conscience, for the man whose nerves are not treating him right, travel, change of scene, is one of the things the wise physician will prescribe. If it be a veritable tramp afoot the cure will be speedier and more complete and may work physical regeneration into the bargain.—New York Mail.

A FLOWER AND A WISH.

The Romantic Marriage of De Lesseps of Suez Canal Fame.

Sir Henry Brackenbury tells in Blackwood's Magazine the story of the romantic marriage of M. de Lesseps. A Frenchman living in Reunion was compelled by the illness of his wife to take her to France. He sailed with his wife and two young daughters, but the wife died on the voyage. Some time afterward the Frenchman called on M. de Lesseps, told him of his misfortunes and of his sufferings on the long sea voyage and expressed the wish to dedicate the remainder of his life to the furtherance of the construction of the Suez canal. De Lesseps gave him an appointment at Ismailia, and employment was found in one of the workshops there for his daughters.

One day De Lesseps' attention was attracted by these two girls, with whom he entered into conversation. He came again next day and gave to each of them a flower, saying that they should frame a wish the last thing at night and that if in the morning they found that the flowers had opened the wish would be granted.

On the following morning he went to their house and found one of the girls smiling, the other in tears. He asked the cause of the latter's sadness.

"My flower has not opened," she replied.

"Tell me your wish, so that if possible it may be granted," responded M. de Lesseps.

"Ah, to you least of all men I can tell it!" was her answer. The great engineer married her.

Chinese Dramatic Crudities.

Here is a sample of one of the naive bits of Chinese stage craft. Hom Ling, leading tragedian, playing the part of the younger son, renders a solo which means that the widow and orphans are going to the temple to celebrate funeral rites. The property man sets on the stage a little box for an altar and throws over the widow's head a white veil, symbol of mourning. Then Hom Ling, as the younger son, waves his hands and kicks his foot like a man punting a football. This signifies that the rest of the family is out of his sphere of action. The scene has officially changed from a house to a temple. So, while the rest of the family kneels before the altar, Hom Ling strolls over and chats with one of the musicians who happens to be resting. —Everybody's Magazine.

What Forty Poles Make.

A good story is told about a certain professor whose business it was to lecture to a number of students on surveying. During one of the lectures the professor said that in his opinion the pole was of little or no value. To the astonishment of those present a Polish gentleman arose and after accusing the professor of insulting his countrymen demanded an apology.

The professor thereupon explained that the pole to which he referred was merely a term of measurement. The Polish gentleman, seeing his mistake, asked the professor to forgive his apparent rudeness. To this the professor smartly replied:

"You could not be rude, sir, even if you tried, for it takes forty poles to make one rood!"—London Mail.

The Amazon River.

Although not the largest or longest river, the Amazon is the most wonderful river in the world, with a mouth 150 miles in width and with a force of water that repels or at least overlays the ocean to a distance of more than fifty leagues. Yet in spite of the weight of the river the tide makes its influence felt for 500 miles from the coast. The easterly trade winds blow almost invariably upward, so as to be ready to help the vessel against the adverse currents.

In Disguise.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?"

"That's right. But she was so deuced agreeable how was I to know her?"—Exchange.

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Origin of Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Symbols.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was finally placed near the center; hence the plus sign as we know it was gradually reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m. n. s., with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the shore line.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter "x." This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing, the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the two "d's" were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of each. As with the others, the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid frequently repeating the words "equal to."—St. James' Gazette.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S.," the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Too Much Expense.

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, ruining a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like a trooper and gnashed your teeth in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener.

"No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist. "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me $30."—Chicago Tribune.

Waked Them Up.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous conductor, while supervising a rehearsal in a London theater once was much annoyed at the calm way the players were taking the impassioned music.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, suddenly stopping short, "you're all playing like married men, not like lovers."—Westminster Gazette.

Not His Fault.

Howell—A good deal depends on the formation of early habits. Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.—London Mail.

On Time.

"Does he ever do anything on time?"

"Oh, yes. He quits work."—Detroit Free Press.

When you sell an article by weight, remember that other people have scales.—Atchison Globe.

TIDES AND FISHING.

Fish Are More Active In Search For Food on the Flood Tide.

The most essential thing in sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine fishes except the flatfish—flounder and fluke—are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide, working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually hide from their larger enemies, when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another.—Outing Magazine.

THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.

Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.

The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skigums" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.

The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skigums dog. A phrase like "Does ums want ums itty bass?" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such hifalutin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly.—Puck.

The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtundity when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Discipline!

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the Sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No."

"Then be quiet or you'll get one."

Result, comparative peace.—Manchester Guardian.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Well Rehearsed.

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.

Like One of the Family.

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

When death has come it is never our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Eliot.

HE FELL ASLEEP.

A Cure For Insomnia and the Weird Effect It Produced.

Recently a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able to recall the details.

First let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windless for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We passed your station 400 years ago," he said calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes. —Good Health Clinic.

Made the Duke Feel Cheap.

The second Duke of Wellington, though far from being stingy, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which he considered and which doubtless was quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when on opening one of the papers he encountered the following advertisement: "Try our celebrated champagne at 38 shillings a dozen, as ordered by his grace the Duke of Wellington for his forthcoming ball at Apsley House."

A Genial Greeting.

A young New York broker of convivial habits fell in with an old school friend who had gone on the road.

"Whenever you're in town come up and bunk with me," he urged his friend as they separated. "No matter what old time it is. If I'm not there just go ahead and make yourself at home. I'll be sure to turn up before daybreak."

Soon after this the salesman arrived in town about midnight, and, remembering his friend's invitation, sought out his boarding house. There was only a dim light flickering in the hall, but he gave the bell a manful pull. Presently he found himself face to face with a landlady of grim and terrible aspect.

"Does Mr. Smith live here?" he faltered.

"He does," snapped the landlady. "You can bring him right in!"—Everybody's.

Man Is a Free Agent.

Man is either free or he is not free. If he is not free he cannot in cases of conflicting motives choose, but must blindly follow one of the impulses. But we know from consciousness that he can decide between conflicting motives. Therefore it is false that he is not free. He must therefore be free.—Hepburn.

The Witty Warden.

"You'd hardly expect to find a sense of humor in prison officials," says an American representative on the international prison commission, "but during an inspection made by some Americans interested in penal matters of a penitentiary in England one of us was thus surprised.

"'I presume,' observed the American, 'that here, as elsewhere, you prison officials find existence painful enough.'

"'I think you may fairly say so, sir,' responded the warden, with a grim smile, 'seeing the number of felons we have on our hands.'"—Lippincott's.

One on the Man of Method.

"Don't wait for me," he said to his better half. "I may be rather late, but 'business is business,' you know and can't be helped."

The next morning the man of method was far from either looking well or feeling well. At breakfast he sat listlessly toying with his toast and coffee, while his spouse sat stonily silent behind the coffeepot. The breakfast room clock was equally silent.

"Maria, my dear, there must be something wrong with that clock. I am sure I wound it up last night," remarked the husband.

"No," answered his wife, "you wound up Freddy's music box instead, and had it playing 'Home, Sweet Home,' at 3 o'clock in the morning! The hall clock has also stopped, and you have screwed your corkscrew right into the telephone."—Judge's Library.

The Auto Strop.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy whistles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."—Success Magazine.

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Admission Day Sentiment.

THE slogan of Admission Day was "boost for California," and the pride of native born and adopted sons of our fair State was sounded from the balmy San Diego to the majestic Siskiyou. Our Native Son loves the State as he should his native heath, and those whe come from abroad, hoping to remain loyal and in love with their own home State or county, be it North, South or East, forget their vows and once wooed by the beauteous California becomes as one of her own sons. So we have within our borders united sons of the Golden West. who, though on the western border of the United States somewhat removed from the national center, are nevertheless potent and recognized factors in the country's upbuilding.

Our diversified products and high-class stock exhibited at the recent State Fair was as usual impressive evidence of our well-chosen acreage, and the natural resources are well exploited through such exhibits, and by means of illustrated lectures California's destiny is to be determined by proper advertising and intelligent boosting. We are working along the right lines.

Labor Pensions Not To be Commended

WITH the growing tendency of giving labor pensions to employees of railroads and other large concerns because it is counted good business, there is proportionate speculation as to whether it is best for the individual himself. Wnile making him a more efficient unit in the company's service it would seem that the practice does not bring out the man himself for himself as would natural competition and the effort to be ready for the limitation of old age.

The American workingman is none too provident and the pension practice tends to make him indifferent of the future. The condition of workingmen as a whole will be determined by individual ambition and "mute inglorious" captains of industry may go down to the dusts from its ranks through dependence on such systems and the improvidence fostered by old-age pensions. Ambition is easily sapped and in its place will grow a lazy satisfaction to continue on as a part of the great industrial machine.

"Tenderest emotion toward their broken down employees" sounds well for the big corporations, but their motives are not so humanitarian. They are purely commercial and commercialism does not reckon with sentiment. The ulterior purpose in the system of pensioning employees after so many years of continued service is to avert strikes and to get the best that is in a man for the company. They are willing to pay and many are willing to serve, but no man should allow himself to become shackled by the knowledge that he is to have three meals a day for life and a miserable pittance in his old age.

ANY city desiring information about bonding for a sewer system might apply to Alameda, where 300 pounds of pins were recently found at the mouth of the municipal sewer. Alameda ought to know how to make it stick.

DR. COOK is apt to give Peary the frozen face now that he claims the honor of nabbing the pole first.

WHEN a fellow goes under the knife he seldom gets over it.

E. H. HARRIMAN, the railroad magnate, is dead.

Concert in Glen Ellen.

A concert for the benefit of the public library of Glen Ellen will be given in Mayflower Hall by the Woman's Improvement Club of that place on Friday evening, September 24th. Among the vocalists who will appear will be Mrs. Richard Rees of San Francisco.

Miss Amy Poppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen, will give a recital in Union Hall in this place on the evening of the 18th inst.

Price of Wine Grapes.

W. D. Sink, the wine-maker of Cloverdale, is offering $10 per ton for wine grapes, and he is quoted as being in the market for 1,000 tons at that figure.

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Thought It Was a Bird.

There was a bailie in Glasgow some years ago whose knowledge of natural history was limited. One day when on the bench the following case came before him:

A man who had a squirrel, on going to the country for a short time, left the squirrel in charge of a neighbor. The neighbor when attending to the animal accidentally left the door of its cage open, and without being seen it made its escape. On his return the owner of the squirrel was very angry at the man for his carelessness and brought an action against him, demanding compensation for the loss of his pet. The bailie heard both parties and then gave the following as his decision:

"Nae doot ye did wrang to open the cage door, but," turning to the pursuer, "ye was wrang, tae, for ye should hae clippit the beast's wings."

"It's a quadruped, yer honor!" said the man.

"Quadruped here or quadruped there, if ye had clippit its wings it couldna hae flown awa'. I dismiss the case."

Only a Sample.

A crotchety old farmer of Massachusetts had trouble with a neighbor and as a result sought his counsel.

"I want yeow ter write him a letter an' tell him this here foolishness hez got ter stop," he declared firmly. "I know what I went ter say, but I ain't got the larnin' ter put it just right."

"What do you want to say?" the lawyer asked.

"Waal, begin by tellin' him thet he's the durndest, lyin'est, thievin'est, low downest skunk on airth and then work up."—Lippincott's.

Yes, She Knew.

Robson liked jokes and thought he knew one when he met it. One day a friend said to him:

"Robson, do you know why you are like a donkey?"

"Like a donkey!" echoed Robson, opening his eyes wide. "I don't."

"Because your better half is stubbornness itself."

The jest pleased Robson immensely, for he at once saw the possibility of a glorious little dig at his wife So when he got home he said:

"Mrs. Robson, do you know why I am like a donkey?"

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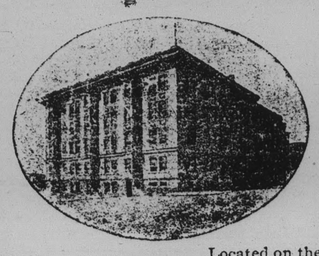

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

S. B. Lewis has commenced the erection of his residence on Broadway.

The S. F. daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

Quite a number of our local people took in the circus at Napa Saturday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Robt. Hall next Tuesday.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

The Congregational Sunday School children will give a picnic at the Hyde ranch one week from today.

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Matting at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St. All orders delivered free of charge.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, Oct. 2nd.

Stoves, Ranges, Window Shades for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co. 157 Kentucky St. All orders delivered free of charge.

Porch Screens, Hammocks, Porch Furniture of all kinds at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St. All orders delivered free of charge.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club it was voted that all the money in the plaza fund, which amounts to $395.80, be given to Trustee Bates to be used at his own discretion on the plaza.

The attention of the people of this valley is called to the advertisement of D. Modini of Petaluma, which will be found in another column of this paper. Mr. Modini is well-known to many of the old residents of this valley, whom he would be pleased to see when in Petaluma.

The directors of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge met in regular monthly session last Wednesday. Among the directors present were Chairman C. E. Haven and Jos. P. Berry of Santa Rosa, Rev. A. C. Bane and Dr. Frear of Oakland. H. W. Weske, Secretary of the Home, was also present.

PERSONALS.

Harry Hayes of Oakland spent the week here.

Attorney Robt. Poppe spent Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate and family drove over to Petaluma Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Thomas spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. A. Thomson.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter Grace of Oakland visited here several days this week.

Mrs. N. Tomasi and daughter Irene were visitors in Petaluma one day this week.

Adam Adler, our well known lumber merchant, spent Monday at the county seat.

Robt. Pasch returned to his home in Colinga Wednesday after a short visit with S. Schocken.

Mrs. L. Dorhman after an extended visit in San Francisco returned to her home here.

Mrs. A. Bates accompanied by her daughter Mrs. P. McMullen visited several days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Wm. Dwyer of Benicia was the guest of her brother, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place, the past week.

Mrs. Fred. F. Sprague and little son Everett arrived from Jackson Thursday evening and will remain here for two months with relatives.

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EDITOR INDEX-TRIBUNE—

Dear Sir:

Will you please stir up and pinch your readers and keep them in mind of the needs of our "Old Mission?" For our town and for our valley its present appearance is a disgrace. It has done its duty in the past—it marked the path of civilization in this part of California and may be it formed the wall against Russian advancement.

Your readers are of course aware of the settlement by the Russians in this section of the State. We all know that the Russian commander, general, or whatever his title may have been, once cast his covetous eyes on this beautiful valley and had he succeeded in securing a foothold here Rnssia's march southward would have commenced.

Why do we neglect this old pile? Let us arouse our sentimental feelings and pay decent tribute to it.

We are not going to ask our people to restore the building, but we are asking that the walls and roof be protected from the rains of the coming winter. We will petition the whole State and arouse public opinion in the hope that when another bill is passed by the State Legislature appropriating funds for its preservation that our Governor will not again veto the small appropriation asked.

The "Old Mission San Francisco de Solano," located in Sonoma and occupying a site opposite the Bear Flag pole, is the only one of these "path-finders" that belongs to the State—the property of every inhabitant of California. It should be cherished in the heart of every Native Son and Native Daughter. When they pay respect to the Bear Flag they should remember that this old Mission building as a forerunner of civilization made possible the coming of the Bear Flag party.

Let us all pull together on this qnestion and not give all our thoughts to a sewerage system, because that is local and only of benfit to ourselves, and it is surely coming.

Let us imitate the southern part of the State. Would this old Mission be allowed to reach such a state of ruin down there?

Let us not knock, but boost, and at the same time GIVE. If you gave ten cents or twenty-five cents a year ago or five years ago forget it and give again.

A mass meeting will be called soon and public sentiment enthused or ignited as the necessity demands. Respectfully,

ALICE WAGNON,
Secretary S. V. W. C.
Sonoma, Sept. 7, 1909.

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

NOTICE TO Contractors

Sealed bids or proposals for furnishing all labor and material and building and erecting a stone masonry bridge over Nathanson creek on Second-street East, between United States and England streets, in Sonoma City, agreeably to and in conformity with the plans and specifications therefor, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, on file in the office of the City Clerk, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, at the council chamber of said Board, in the City Hall, up to eight (8) o'clock p. m., of

Monday, September 13th, 1909

Bidders will accompany their respective bids with a certified check for ten per cent. of such bid, payable to the City Clerk, which certified check shall become forfeit to the City of Sonoma unless the successful bidder within such time and in such sum as may be prescribed by said Board give a bond with sufficient sureties to said city for the faithful performance of such contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public interest may require.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Beard of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.
Dated August 27th, 1909.

Sonoma Valley Bank Buys More School Bonds.

At Wednesday's session of the Board of Supervisors the Sonoma Valley Bank was awarded the bond issue of the Pleasant Hill school district for $3,582. The other bidders for the bonds were the Petaluma Savings Bank, which offered $3541 for the bonds and the James H. Adams Company of Los Angeles, whose bid was $3,510.

MRS. E. S. READ HAS PASSED AWAY

She Was a Pioneer Mother of the Sonoma Valley, Having Lived in Agua Caliente Many Years.

Mrs. Sarah E. Read, widow of E. S. Read, who passed away on his farm near Agua Caliente many years ago, died at the old home place last Sunday morning at the advanced age of 75 years.

The deceased had lived in this valley over forty-five years and is survived by a son and daughter, the latter being Mrs. M. J. Wood, and the former John B. Read. She was a native of Tennessee.

Mrs. Read was laid to rest beside her late husband's remains in Mountain cemetery last Wednesday afternoon.

Practical Donations for the Catholic Fair.

Perhaps to the general public it will be interesting to learn that the Convent Solidity, or St. Joseph's booth at the approaching St. Francis Church Fair has, besides numerous fancy and ornamental articles, many that will appeal to the practical portion of Sonoma's residents. Among these are a hundred pound sack of sugar, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gericke; a box of tea, contributed by Mrs. Kehoe of Schellville; a cord of wood, donated by Miss Lydia Masciorini; a fine ham, the gift of H. Weber, our generous butcher; a child's beautiful silk dress, for one of four or five years of age, donated by Mrs. Berhasconi, and a most ornamental and expensive lamp, a gift from Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell.

These useful articles will be raffled off at the Fair. The pupils of Presentation Convent can inform any one from whom the chances may be obtained. Ten and twenty-five cents will be the charge for the various chances. All should help the good sisters in the laudable undertaking by investing in a chance. Every little adds and you may be a fortunate winner.

Jack Kelly Secures a Deer.

Jack Kelly and Paul Vannucchi returned from their hunting trip in Mendicino county the latter part of last week. Each succeeded in securing a buck. Since his return Jack has been posing as a mighty hunter of big game, notwithstanding it is being whispered about that Vannucchi shot the deer, which ran a few hundred yards and fell dead within a few feet of Jack, who made off with the carcass, claiming it by right of discovery. Of course Jack will deny this story, just as he did his recent reported engagement to a society belle of the metropolis. But of course his denial in this case may be taken with many grains of allowance as it is another kind of a "dear story".

A Good Move.

A large number of business men on the four streets facing the plaza and also on Napa street, have contributed 25 cents a week each, to pay George Brown for sweeping the streets in front of their premises. In order to make his street-sweeping scheme effective, every one should fall into line. If there be no shirkers, the business section of the town, and much of the residence portion, too, will become almost free from dust.

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THE RACE MEET A GREAT SUCCESS.

Races Held Here Under Auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club on Sept. 9th Largely Attended--The Winners.

The race meet held here on Admission Day under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club were attended by nearly a thousand people. When it is considered that there were celebrations in Santa Rosa and San Francisco, the attendance was remarkably large and exceeded the expectations of the club members.

Among the notables present were Col. Kilpatrick, the millionaire horse man of New York, who was a guest of the club.

Many fast horses competed for the prizes and in the first race on the card—a road race--eleven horses went under the wire at the word "go." This race was won by El Verano Maid. The score follows:

El Verano Maid—6 1 1.
Black Joe—1 3 6.
Fred N—2 2 2.
Time—2:49, 2:40, 2:39.

In the free-for-all trot or pace event for a purse of $100 Kitty D. won in two straight heats. Oposia was a good second.

Time—2:18¼, 2:18.

The thoroughbred half-mile dash was won by Two-Step in 51½ seconds. McGinty was second in the race and Coney Island was third. A bunch of seven horses competed for the purse of $50.

The 2.20 pace or trot event for a purse of $75 was an exciting one. Three horses competed, Satmour, Marin and Munk. The first heat was won by Marin. In the second heat Marin again passed under the wire ahead of the other horses, but was disqualified owing to the driver fouling Satmour, who was given the heat. This was purely accidental on the part of the driver of Marin, but it was surely the the cause of Satmour coming in second in this heat. The third heat was won easily by Satmour in 2:20½. The score in this race was as follows:

Satmour—2 1 1.
Marin—1 2 2,
Monk—3 3 3.
Time—2:23½, 2:25, 2:20½.

The pacing or trotting event for the 2:30 class for a purse of $50, aroused considerable interest, as Mike C., which stands for Mr. Michael Cummings the owner, was a local nag. In this race there were three ocmpetitors, Mike C., Babe and Tom T. This race was won by Mike C. in two straight heats, Babe second, Tom T. third.

Time—2:23½, 2:26.

This horse is a comer and should have been named "Sure, Mike."

The ball given in Union Hall in the evening was a grand success.

Lively Boxing Bouts.

Two lively boxing contests were held in Parente's Hall on the afternoon of Labor Day. The first bout was between Kid Bowman of Petaluma and Harry Borden of San Francisco. The Petaluma bird put it all over the city bantam and won the decision in a hotly contested bout of four rounds.

This was followed by a vicious eight-round scrap, which was terminated in the second round by Kid Dougherty's seconds throwing up the sponge to save the San Francisco lad from a knock-out. His competitor was Billy Brannon, a game Sonoma county lad.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Met with an Accident.

Mr. E. Baletti, father of Mrs. L. Quartaroli of this place, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was unloading hay from a barn, when a lad who was assisting him, accidentally ran a large hay hook through one of Mr. Baletti's hands. He received prompt medical attention and is now on the mend.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Ray Poppe was in Santa Rosa on Friday.

Mr. B. Gyengo was in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. Forni of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Jim Walls of Petaluma was in town on the Ninth.

Miss I. Waterman visited in the metropolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucé were in the metropolis Monday.

Georgina Campbell of Oakland spent the holidays here.

Mrs. W. F. Clewe is visiting relatives in Santa Rosa.

Ernest Clewe was a visitor Monday in the City of Roses.

Mrs. McClain of San Francisco, is spending the week here.

Ex Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is a guest at Boyes Springs.

Geo. Bulotti was up from the metropolis Sunday visiting his folks.

Miss Bernice Hocker was down from Santa Rosa several days this week.

Miss Anita Breitenbach has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Carl Bundschu and wife spent several days on Rhinefarm this week.

Postmaster J. M. Cheney was in San Francisco on Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. Stiles and son of Oakland visited at the Trudgen home Sunday.

Misses Emily and Alice Kearney spent a couple of days last week, in San Rafael.

Mr. Stevenson of the metropolis has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson on Napa street.

Cap and Doc Engler spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler.

Mrs. T. Brown, accompanied by her son Louis, went to the city Saturday and spent the day.

A. Beretta and E. Oppliger took a spin over to Petaluma Labor day in the former's Maxwell runabout.

Mrs. F. Riser after a pleasant visit in San Francisco, returned to her home in El Verano, Friday evening.

The Freshmen reception which was given at the High School last Friday evening was a decided success.

Press Davis who has been, seriously ill for some time past, was able to leave Green's sanitarium Monday.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California -Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE CARLSEN, also known as GEORGE BECK, deceased.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. C. C. P., Sec. 1,538.

Frank L. Blackburn, the administrator of the estate of George Carlsen, also known as George Beck, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1909, at ten o'clock (10) o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of Department Two of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

EMMET SEAWELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated August 25th, 1909.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of Many Cases Monday.

In Judge Denny's department the matter of the estate of W. H. Rogers was dropped from the calendar to be restored on the motion of either party.

A sale of realty of the estate of Ann Striening was confirmed to Laura Hockinsmith for $1,550.

The will of Anna M. Lacque was admitted to probate and Aaron W. Lacque and Peter Hansen were named executors without bonds.

In the estate of George O'Farrel a sale of property was confirmed, the account was withdrawn and the petition for distribution was dismissed.

The petition for distribution of the estate of Charles S. Ure was granted and the final account was allowed.

Robert W. Bain was named administrator on the estate of Ann Bain, in a bond of $1,650.

The first annual account of the estate of J. E. Chalfant was settled and allowed.

The order extending stay of execution until the motion for a new trial is determined was granted in the estate of Henry S. Gird.

A sale of personal property of the estate of H. K. Newland was granted.

Arguments on demurrer were heard in the suit of Whittaker vs. Ansell and the demurrer was submitted.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of Margaret Gough vs. Kate C. Carriger et al; and the trial was set for October 13.

The order to show cause in the suit of Mary E. Cook vs. Charles E. Cook, was dismissed without prejudice.

The suit of Emma Drake vs. Russian River Land Co. was set for trial for October 5.

These matters were continued: Meyer vs. Stradling, Paxton vs. Meyerholtz, the Foster Co. vs. L. C. Cnopius, Gillen vs. Dieter, S. B. Wright vs. Northwestern Electric Company, Tomasini vs. Smith, Hutchins vs. Metzger, in re petition of J. A. Porter, estates of J. Purrington, Losson Ross, George P. Wilcox, M. Martinelli, S. F. Jensen, all to September 13; estate of Henry S. Greeley to September 20. John Starrett vs. Charles F. Carr, to September 10, Santa Rosa Northern Railway vs. Overton et al. to September 27.

The argument on demurrer in the suit of Byington vs. Walters, was continued to September 14 for further argument.

Vernon Downs was named administrator on G. H. Downs estate in a bond of $1,125.

The estate of Mrs. Addie J. Pool was set aside to her minor children.

In Judge Seawell's department the demurrer was sustained and the motion to strike out was denied in the suit of T. A. Piper vs. Milton Withers.

In the divorce suit of Rena McQuade vs. James McQuade the demurrer was withdrawn, an attorney fee of $100, $50 costs, and $40 per month alimony was allowed.

Charles H. Harris entered a plea of "not guilty" and his trial was set for September 28.

The case of the State against E. S. Rowland was continued to November 8 to be then reset for trial.

The case of the People vs. Stockli was ordered put on the calendar for September 13 to be then reset for trial.

The injunction suit of B. B. Hinshaw vs. M. Neuburger et al; was continued to September 13.

The demurrers were argued and submitted in the suits of the Petaluma Rock Company vs. C. J. Feliz, Ella M. Smith et al; A. M. Smith et al; F. A. Cromwell et al; Ingerson et al.

The cases of the State against Rowland (three cases) were all continued to November 8.

The suits of de la Tour vs. Miller, Savings Bank vs. Santa Rosa Milling Co; Cassassa vs. Cassassa, Uhlmann Co; vs. Norris, to September 13.

The demurrer will stand submitted on the filing of briefs in the suit of Theodore Wagner vs. S. Possi et al.

The suits of Hanks vs. Hanks, Endicott vs. McCray and Sonoma Land Co. vs. N. W. P. Co. were continued to September 13.

SIRES AND SONS.

President Finley of the Southern Railway began his railroad career as a stenographer.

Secretary of State Knox has three residences—one at Washington, one at Pittsburg and one at Valley Forge.

Alex Tall Chief, an educated Osage Indian and a Carlisle graduate, is compiling a dictionary of the Osage language.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, is accredited with the same official relation to Mexico, Cuba and Peru.

President Taft has received the badge and other insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati, to which he was elected last February.

John Marshall Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court, recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, and when attention was called to the fact he replied that he felt "just as spry" as he had felt any time for many years.

Fred D. Countiss, the new president of the Chicago Stock Exchange, is one of the youngest presidents the organization ever had. He is a member of the firm of S. B. Chapin & Co. and began his business career as a messenger in the Merchants' National bank. He is only thirty-seven years old.

A vigorous young man is ex-Chief Judge Charles Andrews of the New York state court of appeals. At his home in Syracuse the venerable jurist recently celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth, starting the day with a long horseback ride in the early morning. Judge Andrews is in excellent health.

Sporting Notes.

Pitcher Bert Keeley, late of Washington, is making a big hit as a pitcher for Omaha in the Western league.

Since 1870 Harvard and Princeton have played eighty-four games of baseball. Each college has won forty-two.

It begins to dawn on New York fans that Roger Bresnahan was a part of the Giants' backbone and stamina in years gone by.

Tommy Leach of the Pittsburg Nationals uses a big, heavy bat for a little fellow. That probably accounts for the distance he drives the ball.

McIntyre, according to Detroit critics, runs bases like an old granny nowadays. It is understood that Matty's ankle, broken two years ago, is weakening.

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans from personal observation is of the opinion that Hugh Jennings in his prime was the greatest shortstop the game ever produced.

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THE HORSE.

He Is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said Mme. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun.

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity.

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hain't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 287 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

Had Forty Homes.

Vollon, the painter, was a unique personage even among the odd characters of Paris. While he was essentially a bohemian, there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places. At the time of his death he owned no less than forty homes, all in apartment houses, situated in all the out of the way corners of Paris, plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the other all the time in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city. He finally died in the Rue de Dunkerque, where he had as many as three different apartments, all within a stone's throw of one another.

The Stone Houses of Easter Island.

The remarkable stone houses of Easter island are built against a terrace of earth or rock, which in some cases forms the back wall of the dwelling. They are built of small slabs of stratified basaltic rock piled together without cement. No regularity of plan is shown in the construction of a majority of them. The average measurement is as follows: Height from floor to ceiling, 4 feet 6 inches; thickness of walls, 4 feet to 10 inches; width of rooms, 4 feet 6 inches; length of rooms, 12 feet 9 inches; average size of doorways—height, 20 inches; width, 19 inches.

Skeptical.

"I kind of agree with the folks who say that story about George Washington and the cherry tree is a myth," said Farmer Corntossel after a thoughtful silence.

"For what reason?" inquired his wife.

"Well, human nature is purty much the same in all generations, and if I had a boy who picked up an ax an' voluntarily went out to chop wood I wouldn't chide him. I'd hand him a medal."—Washington Star.

Practical.

"I send you 10,000 kisses," he wrote.

"Bah!" she exclaimed, tossing his letter aside. "Why doesn't he come and look over his terminal facilities in person?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune, but not in spirit.—Victor Hugo

Couldn't Fool Him.

A pompous and loud mouthed member of a certain legislature was making a speech on some momentous question and in concluding said:

"In the words of Daniel Webster, who wrote the dictionary, 'give me liberty or give me death.'"

One of his colleagues pulled at his coat and whispered:

"Daniel Webster did not write the dictionary. It was Noah."

"Noah nothing," replied the speaker. "Noah built the ark."

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When Children Smoked.

In the seventeenth century in England the practice of juvenile smoking was almost universal, at least according to Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period. In an account published in 1671 he gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people. "While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youths, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

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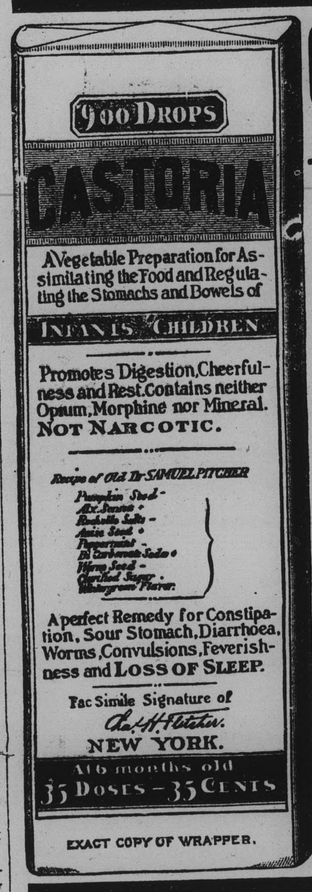
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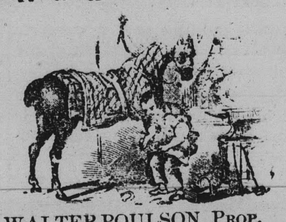

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